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Phil Clark outdid himself once again at our annual Youth Night. Everyone in attendance had a GREAT time, especially all the youth who attended. Phil put together a great selection of items that both were donated and which he brought himself. I want to thank everyone in attendance and of course most importantly all who came with their kids and grand-kids. Scouts also were well represented. Thanks again to Phil and his wife for a fantastic Youth program.

Once again it is party time with our annual picnic to be held on July 10th. As usual it will be at the same venue as in the past, the Fabian Pavilion in Sugar House park. Remember, that unlike our club meetings, the picnic will begin at 6PM sharp.

If your last name begins with A thru M please bring a salad and for the N through Z group please bring the desert.

The UNS will supply the rest. I will bring my snow-cone machine for everyone big and little. Be sure to have one (or two) as the



temperature will most likely be very warm.

Finally, Bruce will bring the "Treasure Hunt" items for the kids to take part in.

I hope everyone comes as we will have a great evening of food and fun.

Larry Nielsen
UNS President

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TUESDAY JULY 10th**

July's Agenda

- ♦ Greetings
Larry Nielsen
- ♦ Mini Exhibit
None
- ♦ New & Views
None
- ♦ Coin Quiz
None
- ♦ Refreshments
UNS & Members



Condition Census

Doug Nyholm

Most of you have probably heard the term “Condition Census.” But, what exactly is condition census and what does it mean to the average or novice collector? First of all condition is a prime factor in determining a coin's value. I have often been asked by a novice collector, “what determines the value of my coins,” many assuming that it is simply the older the better. The older a coin is must make it more valuable than a newer coin. My answer to this question is, “I can show you a coin that is 2000 years old that is worth only \$20, while I can also show you a coin that is only 20 years old which is worth \$2000.

To further elaborate, the next question is regarding rarity, or how many (or few) were minted. Another theory to be shot down, yes, many coins are valuable due to their absolute rarity, but definitely not all coins have this as a primary factor. An example of this is to take the example of a 1909-S VDB Lincoln cent. Granted, it was not minted in the millions as 484,000 were struck which is relatively low especially when you compare it with the billions of everything minted today. In the true sense of rare it is not, and according to the Red Book, its value is \$600 in Good which escalates to \$1,350 in MS-63. By comparison, a 1876 20 cent coin was minted to the extent of only 14,750 circulation strikes. Its value is listed as \$235 in Good and rises to \$1800 in MS-63. Close to the values of the 1909-S VDB of which over 30 times

more were minted. If the 1909-S VDB mintage total would have been 14 thousand most of us could not even begin to afford one.

Almost everyone, at least at one time, has collected, or presently collects Lincoln Cents and everyone has always wanted to fill that 1909-S VDB hole in their album. This brings us to the third major factor in determining the value of a coin, DEMAND. I have never met anyone who is striving to or completed a complete set of 20 cent coins. It is technically possible but less than two dozen sets could ever be formed due to the exceedingly rare 1876-CC. Although 10,000 were minted only a few assay pieces sent to Philadelphia escaped the melting pot. The demand for 20 cent coinage is therefore relegated generally to a type example of which any date will do.



Discussing and arriving at the value of a coin then is largely based upon these three major factors, 1) Date/Rarity 2) Demand and 3) Condition. Usually one cannot be separated from the other two and all three are critical.

This now brings us back to the subject of “Condition Census.” This is a key factor for those who strive to collect the very best. Many of these collectors are involved with the formation of PCGS or NGC “Registry Sets.” These avid collectors will often



pay thousands of dollars for a common coin in uncommon condition. Some modern coins have been graded MS-70 and some dates in these modern sets do not even exist or exist by only a unique or very rare example in MS-70. Some may find this surprising, but MS-70 grading standards for all coins are very stringent. After all, MS-70 is considered “Perfect.”

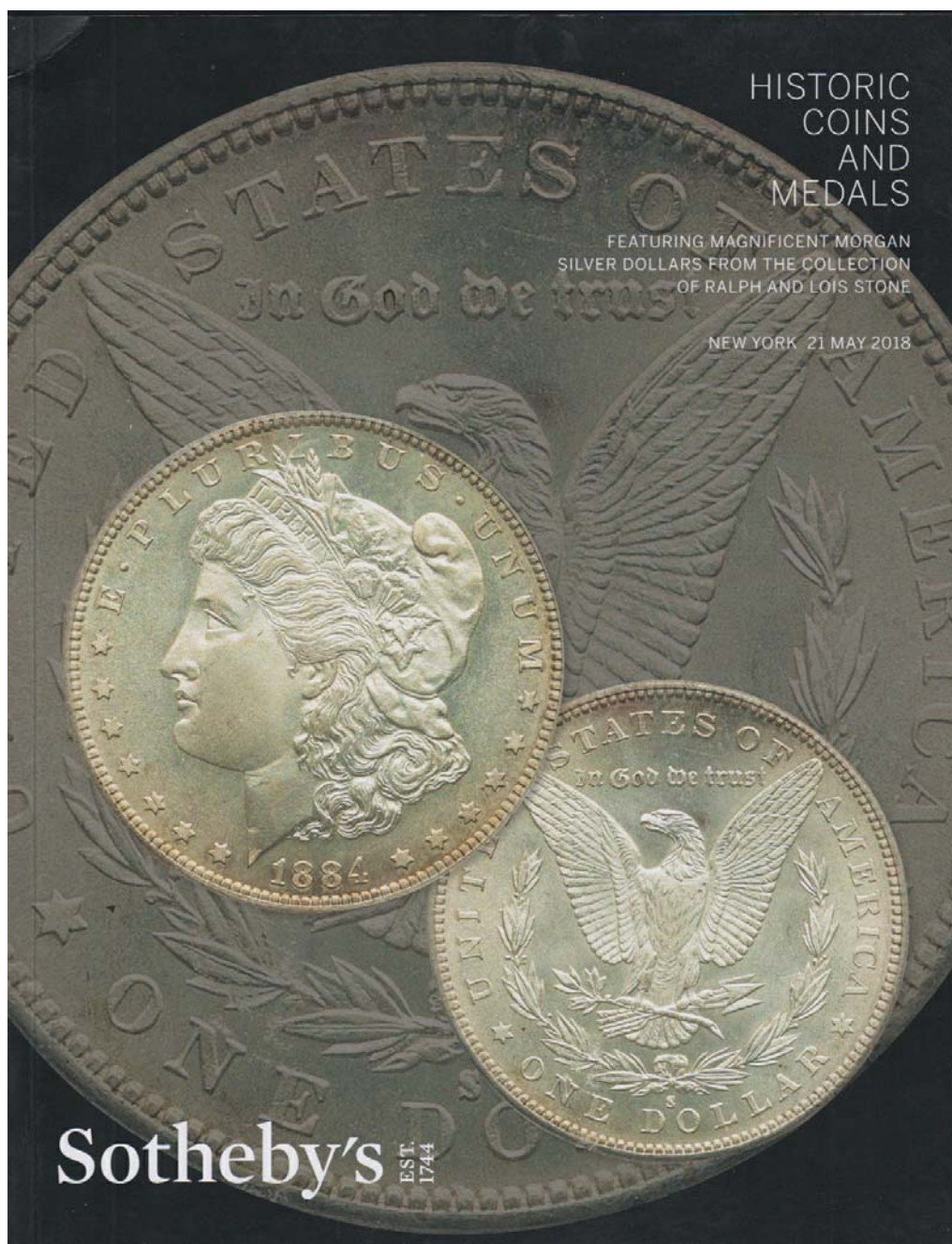
Thus “Condition Census” statistics have come into play. Many dates have been so well documented that the top 5 or 10 examples in the highest grades recorded are well known. When a collector wants the finest or wants top billing for his Registry Set these are the coins he or she searches for.

One notable example of this is for Early Half Dollars and their die varieties by Overton from 1794-1836. The research was begun by Al Overton in his first book published in 1967. Each coin and die variety is followed by the condition census for the coin. An example of the 1823 half variety O-109 is followed by the notation (64,62,61,60,58). The 1823 O-110 shows (65,65,64,64,63) This indicates for the O-110 there are two MS-65 coins known, two MS-64's and a single MS-63. All other 1823 O-110 coins are graded less than MS-63. The O-109 indicates only a single coin in each of the listed grades rounding out the five finest known examples. (62,62,61,60,58)

Values are obviously greater for each increasing



grade. Most of the time the difference between one grade and another is not excessive but there are definite and dramatic exceptions. These exceptions are a major reason why collectors “Crack-out” slabbed coins and re-submit them in the hopes that their coin will come back with a point higher in grade. I once knew a collector who re-submitted a 1916-D Mercury dime over 20 times. He had a MS-64 and thought it should be a 65. If he was able to get that one point jump to a MS-65 it could net him a \$5000 jump in value. This is a prime point when purchasing coins, even certified ones, always buy the coin and not the holder. So the cost of re-submitting, even at \$100 per submission could cost thousands but if successful the potential return could be multiples of the submission costs. By the way, this collector did finally get his coin back in a MS-65 holder. This is just one example, there are others.



The condition census coin that I like the most is that of an 1884-S Morgan Silver dollar. The current Red Book lists the value for an 1884-S in VF-20 as \$40. Astonishingly the value jumps for the same coin in MS-65 to \$235,000. What's going on here? There were after all 3,200,000 struck. A little research is required to answer this question. In actuality, no one for sure knows exactly why this coin is so rare in gem uncirculated condition, or for that matter, any uncirculated 1884-S but there are a few theory's. First, most were placed into circulation in 1884 which accounts for this dates availability in middle grade circulated examples. Secondly, another theory is that this date was a part of the mass melting of Morgan dollars because of the Pittman act of 1918 during which time about 200 million Morgan dollars were melted. About half of this total is assumed to be from the San Francisco mint as some 100 million



San Francisco dated Morgan's were shipped east to be melted and most likely sold to India for re-coinage into Indian rupees. It is very likely that the majority of the 3.2 million 1884-S dollars found their way to India.

One of the most amazing statistics is the sale of one of these 1884-S Morgan Dollars in the recent Sotheby's auction last month in New York. One of the finest known, graded MS-67, it sold for the fantastic sum of \$735,000! Amazing, as earlier mentioned you can pick up a circulated example for around \$40. This coin is the epitome of "Condition Census." To be exact, there is also a 1884-S graded MS-68 which I cannot imagine that its eye appeal exceeds this fantastic coin.

Condition Census is a relatively recent term or notation of modern catalogues and coin descriptions. In 1960 the Red Book listed the value of a BU 1884-S as \$20. Modern day research has radically changed our perceptions and knowledge as to what is rare and what is not.

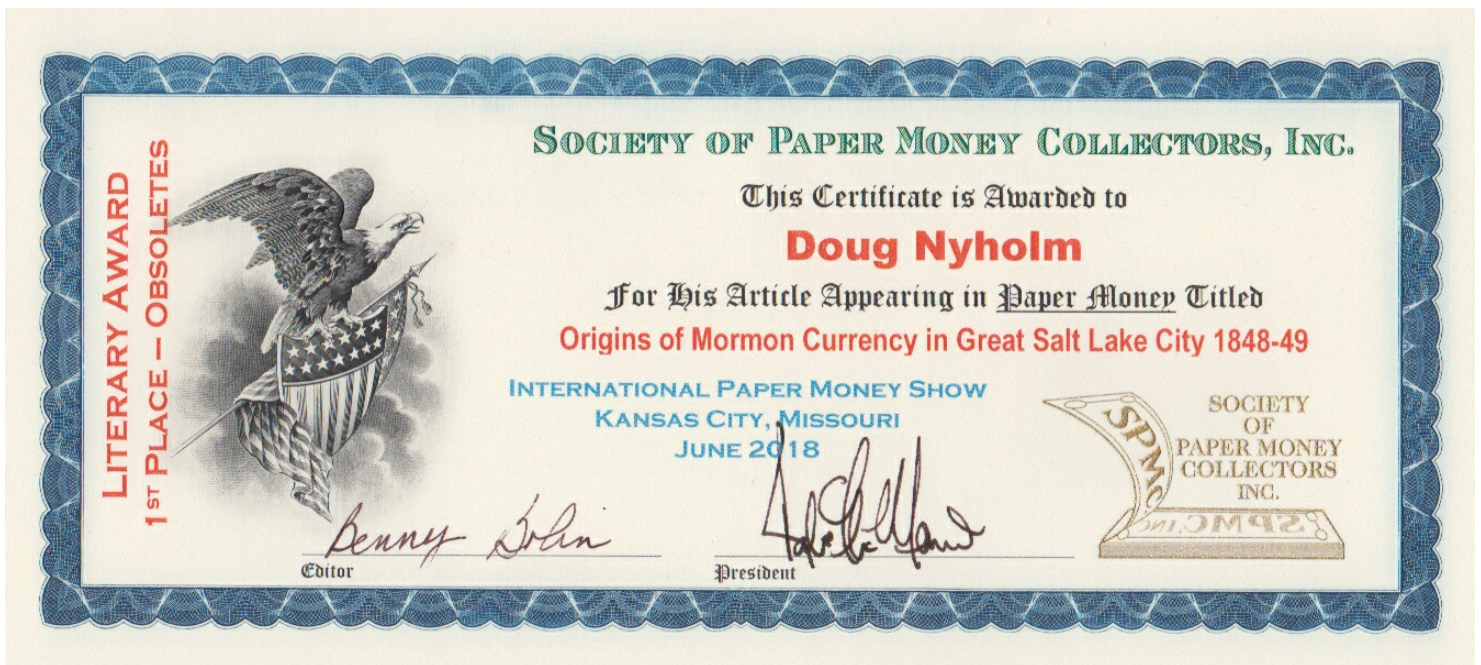


The treasury release of the 1960's changed rarities of a number of Morgan Dollar dates. Another favorite of mine is that of the 1903-O Morgan. In the middle of the twentieth century most coin dealers had never even seen an uncirculated 1903-O dollar. It was both rated and valued higher than today's leader, the 1893-S. Then several bags came out in 1964 which changed everything. Everything can change in a heartbeat. Who knows what may still be hiding that may change our knowledge and perceptions of rarity of some coins. Even the discovery of the coins in the S.S. Central America radically changed the value, census and rarity of early Double Eagles, especially the 1857-S.





Doug Nyholm Receives Literary Award



I recently received a surprise in the mail. I was awarded the First Place Literary award by the SPMC during their recent meeting at the Kansas City paper money show.

The award was for their "Obsolete" category for my article entitled "Origins of Mormon Currency in Great Salt Lake City 1848-49"

This article was also published last year in our "Mint Master."

I am very honored to have received this from the SPMC. I also appreciate all of your support and kind words for my editing and publishing of the UNS "Mint Master."



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Coins In Rolls

Doug Nyholm



Everyone is familiar with rolls of coins. This is just the way coins are distributed. But it has not always been so. Most coins today are placed in rolls by third party distributors such as Brinks and not by the mint or even the banks. I am referring to new issues and BU rolls, not re-rolled or re-packaged coins. Presently Lincoln cents are shipped by the mints via pallets and measured by weight as to their value. The technical specifications of coins are so precise and exacting that counting is not necessary until they reach commerce

Other than special orders from the mint for dollar, half dollars and some special issue quarters the mint usually ships in much larger quantities. The only present coins used in commerce are the 1, 5, 10 and 25 cent

denominations. The days of rolling Morgan dollars is long gone, even by dealers and collectors. Even if sold in rolls at the collector level virtually all coins are packaged later in paper rollers or placed in hard plastic tubes. I still have a couple of the old gray silver dollar wrappers I used as a kid and other modern wrappers are color coded.



Cents - Red for 50 coins
 Nickels - Gray for \$2
 Dimes - Green for \$5
 Quarters - Orange for \$10

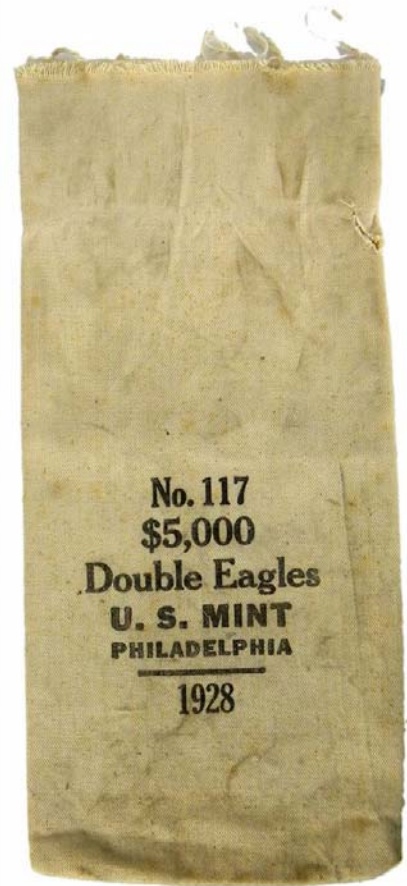
I don't even know if you can purchase half dollar wrappers presently or what color they may be. In the past the rolls were not color coded and most rolls were plain colors or whatever color was available to the bank or wrapping company. As I mentioned the old dollar wrappers I believe were gray.

Have you even thought as to how Twenty Dollar double eagles were wrapped and distributed, or what and how many coins such as two



cent pieces were wrapped? I used to wonder how a roll of silver 3-Cent coins came. Well they weren't wrapped in rolls, at least not originally. There may have been someone or some company that may have attempted rolling these old coins and denominations but never the mint.

So when did the use of wrappers for coins begin? It is another elusive statistic or tidbit of information which is not really available on the internet. Go ahead, try to find information about this. If anyone can locate information contrary to what I have written here or additional information I would be very interested in it.



What I was able to find is that the first likely examples of original rolls used for distribution of new coins occurred sometime between 1909-1915. Actually, 1915 is the most mentioned date for roll distribution and that was referring to pennies but other comments can be found for both 25 and 50 coin rolls of 1909-S VDB rolls. Whether or not these comments referred to original rolls or not I have no idea. I have however definitely heard of rolls of 1909-S VDB cents being sold intact decades and decades ago. I have never seen one or as I mentioned been able to determine if they possibly



could have been original rolls. Then, there are examples of Morgan dollars from the 1880's which show toning on the end coins due to the chemicals in the paper causing a paper flap toning picture. These were most likely caused by the re-rolling of the original BU dollars removed from their original bags. As far as my research goes, the only way Morgan dollars were ever distributed was in \$1000 face canvas bags. The distribution method for gold coins was most assuredly also accomplished by canvas bags also. Other ways of shipping coins in the early days of the mint was also done by shipping them in small wooden casks or barrels. This can be verified by the discovery of several casks of Large Cents discovered under a railway station in the mid 1800's intact. Today these coins are referred to as the Randall hoard and most have survived in red or red-brown uncirculated condition

consisting of coins from the 1820's.

The mint has used many different ways to distribute coins including rolls, bags, casks and pallets. The use of rolls is most likely an early 20th century innovation.





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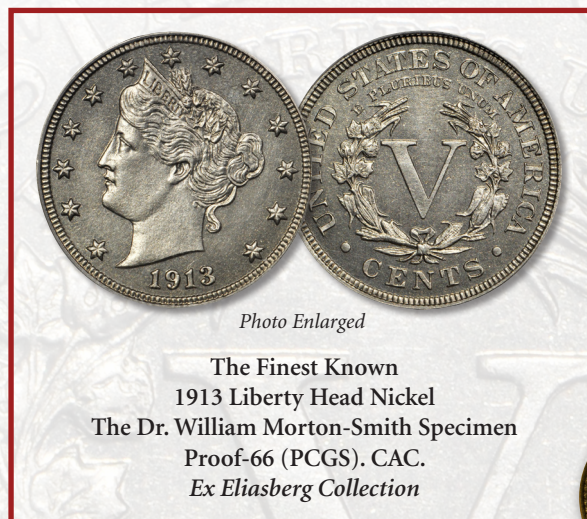
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PROFILE OF A COLLECTOR

During the past year interest in our monthly coin quiz has grown tremendously because of the expertise of WILLARD ROYAL MUMFORD.

Willard was born in the small town of McMinnville, Oregon, about thirty miles northeast of Portland, on August 1, 1933. His father was a high school teacher and also in the Navy Reserve, and the Mumford family resided there until 1942 when Mr. Mumford was called to active duty and stationed in California. In 1944 he was transferred to the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

It was there in Maryland that Willard finished his elementary and secondary education, graduating from high school in 1951. His goal was to follow in his father's footsteps, so he entered the University of Maryland where he attained his B.S. Degree in Education in 1955, also a commission in the U.S. Air Force.

While at the University of Md. he met Elaine Lineback, and during his senior year they were married. The marriage was planned for after graduation, but Elaine's father, a minister, was transferred; so the wedding was moved up. When asked if his father-in-law performed the marriage, Willard replied, "By all means. No choice, and the price was right."

Following graduation, Willard and Elaine left for Texas where he attended Navigator School in preparation for his first assignment in the Military Air Transport Service. For the next few years Willard flew all over the world; and

when his four years were up, he decided to re-enlist and make the Air Force his career.

In 1962 he returned to school and received a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from SMU two years later. In 1968 he again returned to school, this time to Texas A & M, where he received his Masters in Mechanical Engineering.

After graduation from Texas A & M Willard was sent to Viet Nam for one year. He then came to Utah and is presently stationed at Hill Air Force Base.

Willard's interest in coin collecting was spawned by an aunt when he was quite young. From there his interest grew, and soon he was ordering coins from all over the country. He remembers many times ordering from Norm Shultz. As a Boy Scout, one of his first merit badges was coin collecting, and by 1951 he had collections of all the current U. S. coins.

During college his need for cash increased, and his collections suffered greatly. He said, "I believe the halves went first, followed by the quarters and most of the common dates from the other sets."

After he entered the service his interest was renewed, especially while he was frequently travelling over seas. He recalled that one day while in Paris he was walking along the Seine River looking through the book stalls (small portable shops) when a small dish of coins caught his eye. Rummaging through the dish, he found what appeared to be a 1794 U. S. large cent in AU condition. He asked its price and was told it was four francs (about \$1.00). After returning to the states, a local dealer authenticated the coin which made Willard very happy. That coin today is worth about \$250.00.

Willard feels that education is one of the most important parts of coin collecting and encourages young people to learn all they can about the coins they collect. He

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also feels that membership in a coin club is one of the best ways to learn, and he makes it a practice to become involved with the local clubs wherever he goes. He has been a member of the Levittown Coin Club in Pennsylvania; Trenton Numismatic Club, N. J., where he is Life member #3; Clovis Coin Club in N. Mex.; Rantoul Coin Club, Ill.; Colonial Coin Club, Md.; Tampa Coin Club, Fla.; and Gold Coast Coin Club, Fla. He is presently a member of the following:

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 Utah Numismatic Society #507
 La Societe Americaine Pour
 L'Etude de la Numismatique
 Francaise #71
 Ogden Coin Club

Over the past few years he has shared his hobby and knowledge of that hobby with others by displaying, speaking, and writing. He has had numismatic articles published in The Numismatist; The Numismatic Scrapbook, Civil War Token Society Journal, Coinage Magazine, Numismatique Francaise Journal, and

Seaby's Journal; and I'm sure he has been very, very helpful to the many clubs with which he has been involved.

During the past year he has served on the board of governors of the UNS and as Exhibits Chairman for the 1972 coin show. The main exhibit on Civil War material at this year's show was planned and assembled by Willard, as well as the library currently being formulated for the club.

He says, "From my experience... I would rate the Utah Numismatic Society very, very high as a coin club in comparison with the other clubs that I have been a member of. I think they have an excellent program, and I think they have good guidance...and well worth my drive from Ogden each month."

He as a club are glad that Willard feels this way, because his drive from Ogden has certainly made club meetings at the UNS more interesting for all of us. It is our hope that he will be around for a long time.

Thanks again, Willard, for your interest in the Utah Numismatic Society.

Reprinted here in its original format is an article which appeared years ago in the Mint Master about Willard Mumford. I was given this by Richard Blaylock who received it from Will's widow, Elaine. She was going through some of Will's papers and ran across this article. Will passed away June 4th.

Elaine stated in her letter that the 'Utah Coin Club' remained fondly in Will's heart throughout his life. She wanted to share this with the members of the club. Willard will be missed by all who knew him and the membership of the UNS.



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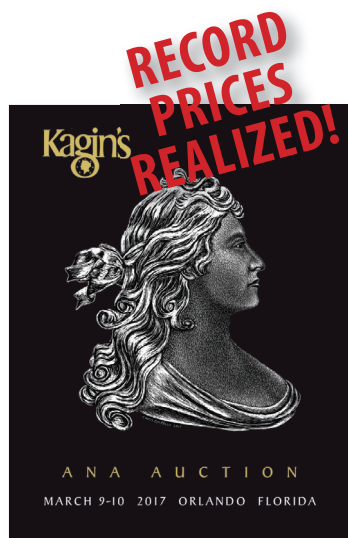
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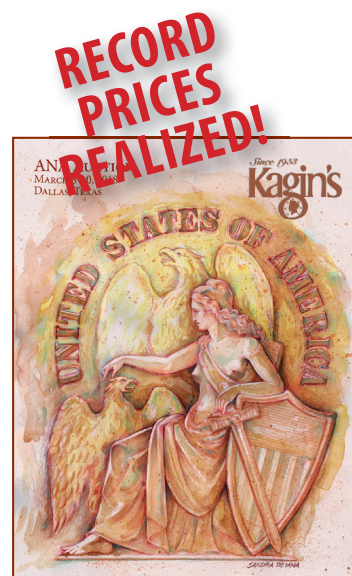
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BOOK REVIEW

“Obsolete Paper Money, A Guide With Prices”

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Last month I ran an announcement for this book by Don Kelly. I received my copy so will review it and give details of Don's new book. First, my copy was ordered as a perfect bound soft cover but it is also offered is a coil bound edition for those of you who like a large book such as this to lie flat on a table when researching notes. Pricing is \$80 for the perfect bind and \$90 for the coil bound edition. It is a massive book of 624 pages. Format is 8 1/2 x 11 in full color. Truly a phone book size edition, for those of you who remember those old large phone directories.

The book consists 99% of the actual notes listed alphabetically by state. A brief introduction and how to use the book consists of just a few pages. There is also a separate section for Confederate notes. As for Utah, that section consists of only four pages but does include a representative sampling of notes. Kirtland notes are included in both the Ohio and Utah sections but there are no Nauvoo issues included in the Illinois state section.

Overall this is a very good book for those interested in obsoletes and desiring virtually everything listed in a single volume.

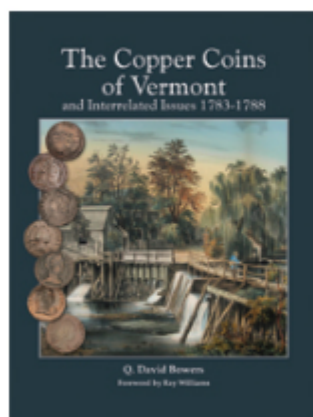
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UNS to purchase coin cases

The UNS needs to purchase 12 new coins cases for use at our local shows. We are going to purchase them from the Arizona Case Co. / Model AG113.

If anyone would like to purchase a case or two for themselves at a group discount please contact Tom Davis. The order will be placed in early July so you have time to get your order in. The group/bulk price is \$150 each which includes shipping.





THE COPPER COINS OF VERMONT AND INTERRELATED ISSUES 1783-1788

By Q. David Bowers

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It was as a teenager in the 1950s that Dave Bowers began studying and collecting the 1785-1788 copper coins issued by the Republic of Vermont (which did not become a state until 1791). From then down to today he has bought, sold, and collected many pieces, including those our firm has handled in "name" collections.

Dave has kept a file of interesting anecdotes, stories, historical accounts, and more. He has combined these with a definitive text on all 39 different Vermont die combinations with technical aspects, rarity, and more. *The Copper Coins of Vermont and Interrelated Issues 1783-1788* is guaranteed not only to be filled with important information, but to be a "good read" as well. The foreword is by Ray Williams, well known in the field of early American coins.

As to the rarity of the book, this is a limited-edition, with a run of just 500 copies. The book is 176 pages, large 8½ by 11 inches in size, quality hardbound, and in full color. Each will have a special numbered bookplate (1 to 500) signed by Dave. Shipment is expected in August.

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James Strasser / Scout Merit Badge Letter

June 11, 2018

To "Editor Numismatic News",

My name is James Strasser and I am 11 years old. I am a boy scout and by writing this letter I am fulfilling one of my requirements for a merit badge. The reason I chose you is because I really like collecting coins. It is one of my hobbies.

I would like to express my opinion concerning coin clubs. I'm a member of a club called "Utah Numismatic Society". I like meeting people in the club that like to collect coins like me. Another thing I really like is that I get the opportunity to buy cool coins at a great price.

As a reasonably new collector, I have gained a lot of knowledge from this club (U.N.S.). I would like to express that more people start forming coin clubs to educate people like me. Another benefit is the awesome coin shows the club puts together throughout the year. We have dealers come from all over the United States of America. I've benefited from serving in the club. I've brought refreshments for the club, given a coin quiz, exhibited part of my collection, given "news and views" on the state of coin collecting, helped set up a coin show, and most importantly, I've invited some of my friends so coin collecting can stay alive as a hobby.

Thank you for your time.

James Strasser

During a recent club meeting I was discussing this letter of my son James'. It is for one of his boy scout merit badge requirements. It was suggested that I forward it for publication in the Mint Master.

Mike Strasser

Phil Lavgorgna's 90th Birthday

Date **Saturday July 14**

Time **1:00 - 2:30**

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Drinks will be
served**

Please 'No Gifts'

**For details and
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Linda Lavgorgna (Phils Wife) 801-560-9049

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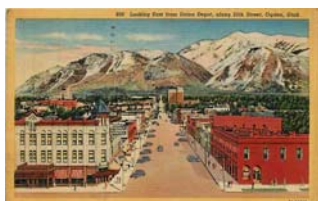


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Old letters – Old postcards?

Do you have an old collection or accumulation of stuff that you don't know what to do with? ***I can help!*** Call me to discuss what items you have. Whether you just want to know what the value is or if you want to sell them. We can discuss what options you have to dispose of your items or I can give you a free verbal appraisal based on the current market value. Either way you will know what you have and can then make intelligent decisions as to what to do with it. Give me a call. It will be worth your time.



Dave Blackhurst

801-580-9534



Editors Message

Doug Nyholm

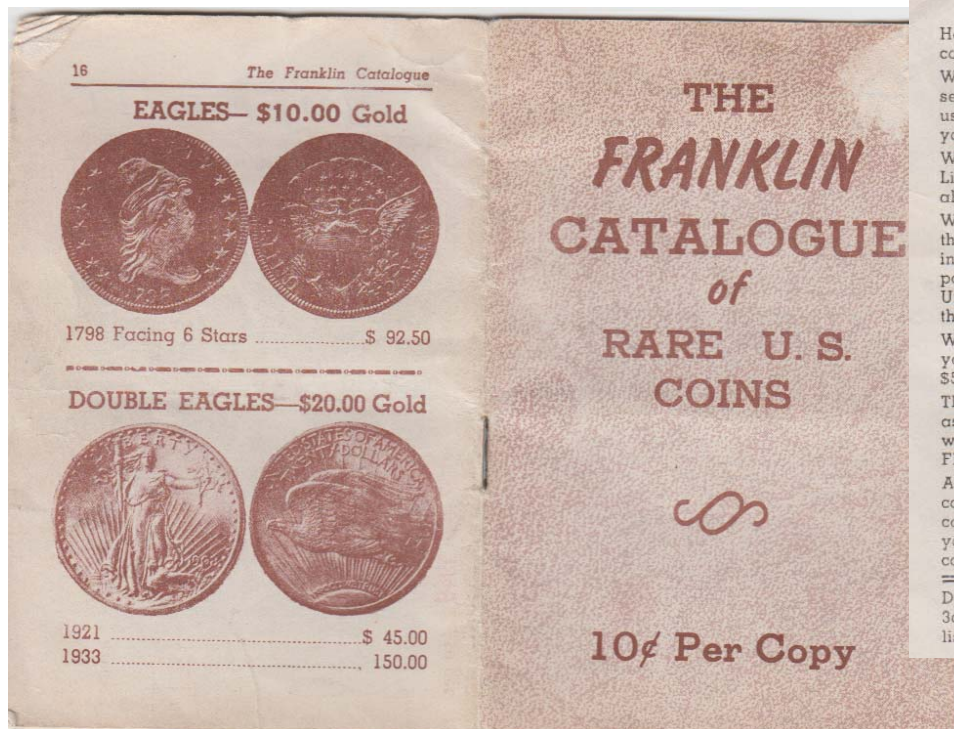
Collecting old numismatic literature and price lists

I enjoy searching book stores, shops, shows and even EBay for antique coin literature. Especially welcome is when I find an old price list and can browse and drool over the prices of rarities of yesteryear.

The majority of price lists I find are from the 1930's and especially prolific are the ones from Max Mehl. I attempt to collect as many different ones from different sources as possible. Those prior to 1920 are quite scarce and even some from the 1950's and 60's can be elusive. Most were thrown in the garbage when a newer one was published or the company went out of business.

Some of these such as the very early Bowers magazines,, and advertisements from the early 50's can even sell for hundreds of dollars. Most however are well below \$20, some very cheap and some bit more.

I recently found one on EBay which I purchased for \$1.81 and it was one I had never seen. When it arrived in the mail today it turned out to be one of the more interesting lists I have. It is tiny, in size, and only has 14 pages but it is the first one I have ever seen advertising to purchase a 1933 Double Eagle, and for the amazing price of \$150! I finally determined that it was published around 1945 and some of the other buy prices and information is quite astounding. The scanned pictures below are some of the more interesting one. Hopefully you can see and read them.



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Your Editor Doug Nyholm

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PRIZES FOR JULY

There will be 10 Silver Dollars given away at the picnic.

This in addition to the regular prizes for the youth.



Woo-hoo!!!

The Prizes!!!!

UTAH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 2018 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

July

UNS Picnic

August

Speaker—TBA

September

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October

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November

Elections

Show & Tell

December

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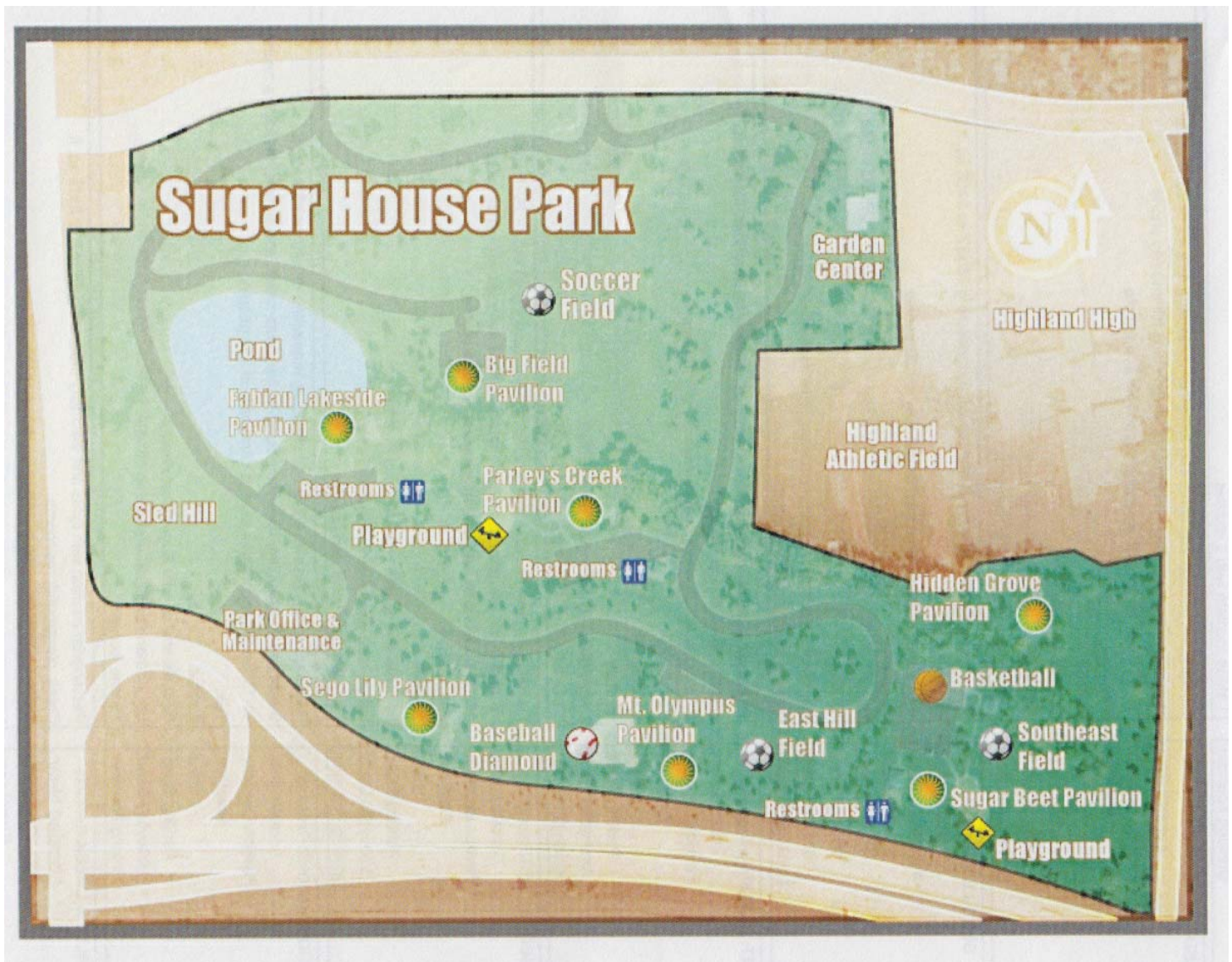
Phil Clark

2018 YOUTH NIGHT WAS ANOTHER REWARDING EXPERIENCE FOR PARTICIPANTS

YOUTH NIGHT 2018: If you missed the UNS annual youth night program held the evening of June 12th, 2018; you missed a great program, which was tailored specifically for you and the future of our hobby. Club members and local dealers were again very generous this year and the twelve youth and parents who participated, went home with some new knowledge, numismatic collectibles, and collecting supplies. Every youth was given a foreign coin collector's starter set, 2x2 storage flips and a storage page, information to help in identifying foreign coins, Buffalo nickels, a sleeved silver certificate or crisp uncirculated (CU) \$2 Federal Reserve Note (FRN), and four prizes of their choice from a broad selection of choices. They also received information on how and what to catalog for their coins, how to convert Japanese characters to determine a coin's date, and the importance of and how to flatten staples to prevent coin damage. To me, it looked like Christmas in June, and it was free for youth participants due to the generosity of the club, its members, and many of our local coin dealers. Special thanks are extended to the following for their generous support of our youth programs: Tom Davis, Bob Campbell and All About Coins, Ralph Muller, Phil and Carol Clark, Bill Arnold and ANACS, Glen Beckstead, Michael Hansen, and Richard Blaylock. I also want to personally thank Tom Davis, and Carol Clark for their help distributing program material. Next time you see these individuals give them a "Thank You" for their generosity and support. Patronizing the generous coin dealers mentioned above and telling them thanks acknowledges their support and your appreciation of that support.

I hope you were able to attend the 31st annual NUTS coin and token show on the June 29th and 30th weekend. There were plenty of dealers with lots of interesting material to satisfy our collecting interests even in foreign coins and the exhibits were great. Fortunately, I was able to find some coins and tokens I needed for my collections.

Remember the UNS annual picnic is July 10th, 2018 and starts at 6:00 P.M. sharp and is in the same FABIAN LAKESIDE PAVILLION as last year's



and there will be a youth sawdust coin hunt where you might be able to find some foreign coins to add to your collection. Hope to see you there.

Phil Clark



UNS Membership Application

Application for membership in the “Utah Numismatic Society”

P.O. Box 65054, Salt Lake City, UT 84165

Name(s) of Applicants: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

ANNUAL DUES

☐ \$30 Family

☐ \$20 Adult

☐ \$5 Junior / Under 18

Where & When we meet:

Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

Columbus Community Center / 2531 South 500 East, SLC, UT 84115

*By signing this application I
acknowledge that I have never
been convicted of a felony.*

The Utah Numismatic Society is now enjoying its 67th year serving collectors in Utah. We sponsor an annual coin show held in Sandy which you may have attended. Our monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday in Salt Lake City. We have many knowledgeable as well as novice and beginning collectors in attendance every month.

Our monthly publication entitled “The Mint Master” contains interesting reading featuring articles such as the ‘Counterfeit Corner,’ ‘Book Reviews,’ ‘Young Numismatists,’ as well as many other numismatic news-worthy columns.

Our meetings include Bourse, Auctions, expert speakers as well as our annual “Youth Night” and “Summer Picnic.”

We invite you to attend one of our meetings held at the Columbus Community Center, 2350 S. 500 E., Salt Lake City.



Quiz answers

1-A (Tungsten)

2-C (AU)

3-B (May 1993)

4-D (NY Federal Reserve)

5-B (2,248 Oz, in Australia)

6-A (3)